

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image forming apparatus comprising:
an document setting plate for mounting an document
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5 an exposure lamp which is always lit and stands by
at a position where a light of the lightning is not
irradiated at said document setting plate, and which is
movably provided along said document setting plate from
the standby position;

10 a reading section which moves said exposure lamp
and optically reads an image of the document mounted on
said document setting plate via said document setting
plate;

15 a print section which prints an image to be read
by said reading section on an image forming medium; and

a control panel to be illuminated at a lower
surface side by the light of the exposure lamp when
said exposure lam exists at said standby position.

20 2. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said exposure lamp is a cold-cathode ray tube.

3. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said control panel comprises a liquid crystal display
section.

25 4. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said control panel comprises a liquid crystal display
section, a ten keys, a print key and an LED display
section.

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copy;

an document reading window;

5 an automatic document feeder which feeds the
document to said document reading window and allows it
to pass through on the document reading window;

an exposure lamp which is always lit and stands by
at a position where a light of the lighting is
10 irradiated at said window but not irradiated at said
document setting plate, and which is movably provided
along said document setting plate from the standby
position;

a first reading section which moves said exposure
15 lamp and optically reads an image of the document
mounted on said document setting plate via said
document setting plate;

a second reading section which operates said automatic document feeder in a state of holding said exposure lamp at said reference position and optically reads the image of the document passing through on said window via the window;

a print section which prints an image to be read
by said each reading section on an image forming
25 medium; and

a control panel to be illuminated at a lower surface side by the light of the exposure lamp when

said exposure lamp exists at said standby position.

6. The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said exposure lamp is a cold-cathode ray tube.

7. The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein
5 said control panel comprises a liquid crystal display section.

8. The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein
10 said control panel comprises a liquid crystal display section, a ten keys, a print key and an LED display section.

9. The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein
said control panel is provided adjacent to said window.

10. An image forming apparatus comprising:
an document setting plate for mounting an document;
15 an document reading window;
an automatic document feeder which feeds the document to said document reading window and allows it to pass through on the document reading window;
an exposure lamp which is always lit and stands by
20 at a position where a light of the lighting is irradiated at said window but not irradiated at said document setting plate, and which is movably provided along said document setting plate from the standby position;
25 a first reading section which moves said exposure lamp and optically reads an image of the document mounted on said document setting plate via said

document setting plate;

5 a second reading section which operates said automatic document feeder in a state of holding said exposure lamp at said reference position and optically reads the image of the document passing through on said window via the window;

a print section which prints an image to be read by said each reading section on an image forming medium;

10 a control panel;

a light receiving section which receives the light of the exposure lamp when said cold-cathode ray tube exists at said standby position;

15 a back light panel provided opposing to a lower surface of said control panel; and

an optical fiber which guides the light received by said light receiving section to said back light panel.

20 11. The apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said exposure lamp is a cold-cathode ray tube.

12. The apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said control panel comprises a liquid crystal display section.

25 13. The apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said control panel comprises a liquid crystal display section, a ten keys, a print key and an LED display portion.

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